

Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez Adrian McDaniel Eric Scott Greg Ware Mike Koss Betty Gosney
Jacqueline Cox

Minutes

Council Member Mike Koss moved to approve the minutes from the May Meeting. Council Member Greg Ware seconded the motion and all were in favor.

New Business

South Coast Air Quality Management District: TXI Riverside – Todd Warden

AQMD – contact number 1-800-CUT-SMOG

AQMD will host a rule making public meeting at Bloomington High School. Once the date is finalized the community will be notified. The meeting is going to cover the rule making process in relation to recent findings of hexavalent chromium at TXI Riverside. If residents have questions related to their health they may contact the AQMD health effects officer, Dr. Gene Ospital, at 909-396-370.

Recommendations for Bloomington Tourism Grant Applications

Four applications were received. 1. Bloomington Preservation Foundation for the Bloomington Garage Car Cruise/Show requesting \$1,495.00 for DJ services for upcoming events. 2. Bloomington Community Boosters for the Christmas Parade amount of request \$600.00. 3. Bloomington Little League for their All Star games are requesting \$1,000 to \$4,000. 4. San Bernardino Valley Riders is requesting \$1,000 for their “Western Days” event and monthly horse shows.

Councilmember Betty Gosney moved that the MAC recommend the following funding: \$600 to the Bloomington Community Boosters, \$1,000 to the SB Valley Riders, \$1,495 to the Bloomington Preservation Foundation and \$1,849 to the Bloomington Little League. Councilmember Cox seconded the motion. All were in favor and motion carried unanimously.

Staff Reports

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Not present

Field Representative – Dan Flores

Mr. Flores announced the Meet the Funders event that will take place on Friday June 6, 2008 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in the San Bernardino County Board Chambers. There are no more seats available, but the event will be web-casted on the County Website. He also wanted to remind everyone that the Bloomington Recycling issue carried over to the June 10, 2008 Board Meeting and that an update will be given at the July 1st Mac Meeting. He also wanted to remind everyone, that when using the trailer in Kessler Park for meetings, everyone should clean up after for the following group that will be meeting there.

Dr. Walsteen from AQMD will be at the July MAC Meeting. Mr. Flores suggested that residents with questions regarding water quality should contact their water provider. They can provide a lot of information regarding the type of tests that are conducted and how often they conduct them.

Sheriff's Dept. – Capt. Steve Kovensky

Thurs June 5th 2008 Code Enforcement will be cleaning up in the Cedar and Santa Ana area. They will also be conducting stings at local bars and other locations that sell alcohol to under-aged customers. They have noticed that graffiti has been more active and they are addressing the issue by planning some sweeps, right now they are focusing on the High Dessert. In the past couple of weeks they have towed several vehicles and wrote many citations. Also an invite was extended to all present to attend the McGruff Health and Safety event which will be held at Juniper Park on June 14, 2008.

Special Districts –Tim Millington

The ADA project has a \$25,000 grant for Ayala Park. It goes to CDH, they are planning on making ramping into they playground area and also a walkway. Also, the storage cabinet in Kessler Park has belongings that need to be removed since the cabinet needs to be removed. Phase three at the park has been completed and they are now moving on to phase four.

Swim lessons begin July 7, 2008 at the pool with morning and afternoon sessions.

Items for upcoming meetings

The Riverside I-10 workshop will be sometime in November or December where they will mark the bridge . Grading for Slover Ave., independent from the project.

Follow up from June 18, 2008 meeting with AQMD at Bloomington High..

The Regional Parks Department will be out in a future meeting to speak about equestrian trails.

Member Reports

Adrian McDaniel – Councilmember McDaniel invited all in attendance to attend the AQMD meeting on June 18th at Bloomington High School

Jaqueline Cox – Councilmember Cox also encouraged all to attend AQMD meeting.

Betty Gosney – Councilmember Gosney said she would try to get the chief engineer from the water board to come to a MAC meeting and answer questions about how they check the quality of water.

Greg Ware – Councilmember Ware extended his appreciation for all in attendance. He said it is a sign of caring for the community they live in. He also expressed his gratitude to the Sheriff for taking time to attend the MAC meetings and give updates.

Lynda Gonzalez Councilmember Gonzalez thanked the Bloomington Boosters for the senior lunch. She was there and it was very special.

Eric Scott – Chairman Scott thanked all those who filled out the tourist grant application.

Public Comments

Members of the public may pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Antonio Carrillo

Mr. Carrillo stated that it was his first time at a MAC meeting and is planning on returning. He wanted to emphasize the need for neighbors to get more involved in the neighborhood watch program. He was also inquiring on how he can get more lighting on Marigold Ave. & Cedar. There is only one light post at present, and a long stretch of road where there is no lighting. This seems to be inviting to those who want to speed up and down the street. He said it is a problem.

Anthony Cooks – Bloomington Recycling

Mr. Cooks invited all to take a tour of Bloomington Recycling.

Eric Davenport

Mr. Davenport wanted to remind everyone that on June 18, 2008 they will meet in front of LAFCO for the LAFCO Commission.

David Jayne

Mr. Jayne invited all to watch the ability first kids ride horses on June 28th 2008 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. It is free for the kids.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

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